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Robert W. Rush

Application No. 10/602,333

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"ACTUATOR DEVICE"

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Applicant claims small entity status.

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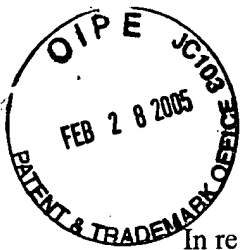
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

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Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office action dated November 9, 2004. This Amendment is being accompanied by a one-month request for extension of time extending the date for response until March 9, 2005. Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 15 of this paper.